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For : **ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SURGICAL DEVICE**

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- a. 42 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract;
- b. 59 sheets of drawings;
- c. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,789, filed June 22, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/836,781, filed on April 17, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/723,715, filed November 28, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/324,451, filed on June 2, 1999, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/324,452, filed on June 2, 1999, a continuation-in-part of 09/351,534 filed on July 12, 1999, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 09/510,923, filed on February 22, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/324,452, a continuation-in-part of 09/510,927, filed on February 22, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/324,452, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/510,932, filed on February 22, 2000.

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